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PATENT

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Applicant: Challberg et al.

Serial No.: 09/597,113

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: CORE CONFIGURATION FOR A
NUCLEAR REACTOR

: Art Unit: 3641

: Examiner: J. Keith

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGEHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheet of drawings showing changes to Figures 2 and 3 in the above referenced patent application. Specifically, the legend "Prior Art" has been added to Figures 2 and 3.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing change. Upon receipt of a notice of allowability, Applicants will submit substitute drawings incorporating the above noted change.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is

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- is attached.
- was already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension (months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small entity</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| __ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| __ two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| __ three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| __ four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| TOTAL. | MINUS | *20 | = | x \$9 = \$ | x \$18 = \$-0- |
| INDEP. | MINUS | **3 | = | x \$40 = \$ | x \$80 = \$-0- |
| <u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u> | | | + \$135 = \$ | + \$270 = \$-0- | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0- |

(c) No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$

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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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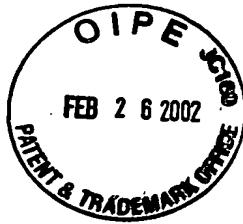
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- Amendment (in response to Office Action dated 11/30/01)(13 pgs.)
- Submission of Marked Up Claims (2 pgs.)
- Request For Approval Of Drawing Change (1 pg.), with two (2) sheets of drawings
- Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.)(in duplicate)
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